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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3748**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08350.3198-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Michael P. HARMON)	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Application No.: 10/694,216)	Examiner: Kyle RIDDLE
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Filed: October 28, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 3004
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For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION)	
SYSTEM)	
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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant requests amendment of the above identified application as set forth below and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections as provided herein:

Amendments to the Claims are reflecting in the claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.